

NEW CANDIDATE IN SMYTH COUNTY

W. V. B. Tilson Opposes Former Senator Lincoln for House of Delegates.

REPUBLICANS ARE SPLIT

Lincoln Charged With Failure to Support Summers for State Senate.

With only nominal opposition, Democratic candidates in Eastern Virginia are more puzzled about how to get the voters to the polls on November 4 than they are about being elected. But out in Smyth County, in the Ninth Congressional District, things are different. At the very last minute yesterday, W. V. B. Tilson, of Rich Valley, a prominent Republican farmer and stock raiser, returned to the clerk of Smyth County his notice of candidacy for the House of Delegates against former State Senator A. T. Lincoln, the "regular" Republican nominee. As the county is normally Republican, by about 250 votes, the Democrats had not put up a ticket. The enabling act seems to be playing a lively part in that section of the State, and the local contest for the House in Smyth County is said to be a direct outgrowth of the campaign for the Senate now on in the First Senatorial District, composed of Washington and Smyth Counties and the City of Bristol.

Fight for Senate Seat.

Ninth District officials at the State Capitol, who keep in touch with local conditions in their home section of the State, explained yesterday that following the death of State Senator P. C. Cummings, a Democrat, who, in the last session of the general assembly, voted for the enabling act, the Democrats nominated for the Senate B. F. Buchanan, also a dry man, while the Republicans nominated Lou Summers, a former legislator, and a well-known leader of the Republicans. Mr. Summers is known to be opposed to the enabling act. Regardless of the wet and dry issue, the Democrats are strong hopes of carrying the district. The Democrats elected Senator Cummings two years ago, and believe they can carry the district again. Under normal conditions, the city of Bristol turns a Republican majority, while the two counties in the district are normally Republican.

Does Lincoln Favor Summers?

According to reports from Smyth County and the Marion paper, former Senator Lincoln, who is a vice-president of the Anti-Saloon League, and an ardent dry man, and who is now a recognized Republican candidate for the House from that county, is charged with party irregularity in failing to support Mr. Summers for the State Senate. This led a number of Republicans to look about for another candidate, and resulted in posting the name of Mr. Tilson yesterday as an independent Republican candidate. Mr. Tilson's views as to the enabling act are not known here, but it is stated with confidence that he is a regular party man who will support the Republican nominee for the State.

Some regret was expressed that the Democrats had not put up a candidate for the House in Smyth County, as the Republicans are fighting among themselves, the chance for election both in the county and senatorial district is considered excellent.

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ALL ARE CONTESTED CASES

Jones-Twyman Fight From Buckingham County Attracts Unusual Interest.

Six division superintendents for the public school system of the State will be elected by the State Board of Education to-day. The elections are in contested cases which have been twice deferred. Following the recent precedent, there will be a public hearing in each case, after which the board will hold an executive session.

The contested cases are from Alexandria, Buckingham, Carroll, Nansean, Shenandoah and Warren Counties.

Alexandria County there are charges of a technical character against the incumbent, W. T. Hodges, relating to the manner in which his salary was increased. There are also opposition candidates.

The Jones-Twyman Fight.

From Buckingham County comes the Jones-Twyman fight which was called for a hearing at the August meeting of the State Board of Education and postponed. Rev. Plummer F. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Arvonia, is the present school superintendent. John A. Twyman, his opponent, formerly held the position. The August meeting Mr. Jones had somewhat the best of the preliminary round.

Representatives of the Twyman faction, including several men who are active in the politics of the county, protested that they brought no charges against Mr. Jones—that they were merely bringing forward Mr. Twyman as a desirable candidate. They would give him the whole time to the position, and who was politically acceptable. Mr. Jones was instantly on his feet, and with some heat asserted that the Twyman faction had made charges in letters sent privately to members of the State Board of Education. He demanded that those charges be formulated and made public, and he said to the board that Mr. Twyman had made to prove his assertions.

Had Received Letters.

On conference of members of the board, it developed that letters attacking Mr. Jones had been received by individual members, though there was nothing formally on record, and in the shape of charges. Superintendent Stearnes ruled that members could not so far separate their personal and official capacity, and the matter having been brought to the attention of the board by friends of Mr. Twyman, Mr. Jones's demand for an investigation was granted. Mr. Twyman was directed to formulate his charges in writing within fifteen days, and to serve a copy on Mr. Jones, in order that he may be prepared to make his reply to the State.

E. M. Cooley is the incumbent in Carroll County. He has several opponents. The Nansean County contest is entirely between new men, Lee Britt, the present superintendent, is not a candidate for re-election, and is serving as a matter of accommodation until his successor is elected.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Charters were issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows: Richmond, Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$500. W. E. Barrett, president; John W. Barrett, secretary. Danvers Hardware Company (Inc.), Danvers, Capital: Maximum, \$2,000; minimum, \$500. J. H. Goswami, secretary. Lita Orchard Company (Inc.), Gosport, Capital: Maximum, \$2,000; minimum, \$500. P. H. Lita, president; R. W. Whitford, secretary. The Star Investment Company (Inc.), Norfolk, Capital: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$500. R. L. Bush, president; H. M. Miller, secretary. The Star Investment Company (Inc.), Norfolk, Capital: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$500. R. L. Bush, president; H. M. Miller, secretary. The Star Investment Company (Inc.), Norfolk, Capital: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$500. R. L. Bush, president; H. M. Miller, secretary.

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BARTON'S GUILTY ON THREE COUNTS

Jury Quickly Reaches Verdict in Case of Government Revenue Officer.

PRISONER HIS OWN LAWYER

Sentence Suspended by Court Until Harper Case Is Concluded To-Day.

Joseph H. Barton, the government storekeeper-gauger at the Beaver Dam Distillery, was found guilty of criminal neglect of duty and violation of the internal revenue laws by the jury in the United States District Court yesterday morning. After deliberating for twenty minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty on three of the four counts of the indictment. Barton was acquitted on the most serious charge—conspiracy to defraud the government of its tax on whiskey. Sentence was suspended by Judge Waddill, pending the outcome of the trial of F. W. Harper, proprietor of the Beaver Dam Distillery.

For each of the counts upon which Barton has been convicted he is liable to heavy fines and prison terms of from six months to three years, so that he can receive a minimum sentence of eighteen months in the Federal penitentiary on a maximum term of nine years. Harper's trial will be taken up again this morning, and a verdict will probably be reached before night. Judge Waddill is expected to sentence Barton to-morrow morning. Barton's penalty is the same time in the event that he is found guilty by the jury. The latter's cause is believed to have been prejudiced by his disappearance from the city during his trial, his arrest yesterday and the suggestion of his alleged accomplice, Barton.

Evidence Cumulative.

Harper and Barton were indicted for defrauding the government of its tax on whiskey made at the Beaver Dam Distillery. Both are officers of the same firm. Harper gave on the stand an account of their raid on the distillery, the capture of a wagon loaded with unstamped barrels of whiskey, and the absence of Barton from the plant while the raid was in progress. They swore that they found the government locks, which ought to have been sealed when the storekeeper-gauger left the building, open.

Barton, who claims to be a member of the Pittsburgh club, conducted his defense from the lawyer's table in a skilful manner. Although he took the stand in his own behalf yesterday morning he did not examine himself, but submitted to the quizzing of United States District Attorney Crocker and his assistant, Hiram M. Smith. Barton gave his evidence in the shape of a statement delivered to the jury in his capacity as lawyer for the defense. When he took the stand he simply swore to the truth of the statement and told the court that he wished that to be regarded as his narrative testimony.

Barton Denies Guilt.

Barton admitted that he left the distillery without closing the government locks on valves and fermenters. He justified himself by saying that he was taken ill suddenly, and knowing that there was no more meal in the house, he went to make fresh mash, he felt that he was not taking a risk by leaving the plant to operate in his absence. There had been a breakdown at the plant in the morning and Harper, he said, wished to work overtime to do the full day's distilling. As he felt ill he left the plant, and when he went home and left Harper to complete the run.

The jury apparently accepted his declaration of innocence of conspiracy to defraud the government, but felt that he should be punished for violation of the internal revenue laws, which forbid storekeeper-gaugers to leave distilleries without closing every government lock.

SEJEWISH FESTIVAL BEGINS AT SUNSET

Feast of Tabernacles to Be Observed at Beth Ahabah Temple.

The Jewish festival of Succoth or Feast of Tabernacles will be celebrated from sunset to-night to sunset to-morrow. The festival lasts regularly eight days, and is celebrated by Jews throughout the world. It was celebrated by the Jews when they lived in Palestine as an agricultural festival, and marked the close of the harvest and the beginning of the rainy season. It was a festival of rejoicing and merrymaking, when the servant was equal to the master, and all united in praising and thanking God for His bountiful gifts. The Bible commanded that on this festival all the people should make a pilgrimage to the temple at Jerusalem, and there, after offering the sacrifices, should dwell in booths or tabernacles, hastily erected of wood and beautifully decorated with fruits and flowers, to remind them both of the harvest season and how their ancestors had dwelt in booths in the wilderness. Many Jews still observe the latter custom to-day. In some synagogues, too, a modernized form of the harvest festival is celebrated.

Some also celebrate a supplementary festival on the ninth day, called "Feast of the Law," because on that day the sacred scrolls of the law of Moses were read back to the beginning of Genesis and are begun to be read anew. In many synagogues the scrolls are taken from the holy ark, in which they are kept, and carried about in solemn procession.

At Beth Ahabah Synagogue services will begin this evening at 6:30 o'clock, and to-morrow morning at 11. Dr. Calloway will preach at the morning service on the topic, "Vine and Fig Tree." While service will be held in the Sabbath school assembly room, owing to the fact that the decorators are again at work in the main auditorium, the room will be decorated as usual with fruits and flowers and produce of the field, signifying the reason and occasion of the festival.

JACKSON TRIAL CONTINUED.

Charlotteville, Va., October 14.—L. L. Jackson, charged with the murder of Harry Campbell, was found guilty yesterday for the murder of Richard W. Harris, the young telegraph operator at Seaside, on August 23, pleaded not guilty in Circuit Court to-day. His trial was continued until the December term.

DABNEY ASKS FOR FIGHT IN OPEN

Says Annexation Opponents Are Depending On Guesswork Figures.

ESTIMATES ARE VALUELESS

Absurd to Count In Cost of Improvements City May Never Make.

That a concerted effort is being made from some quarter to block annexation of outlying territory to Richmond was the opinion expressed yesterday by W. T. Dabney, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who has just returned from Boston, where he secured for Richmond the next meeting of the American Bankers' Association. Mr. Dabney was convinced, however, that the effort would fail and that the annexation ordinance would soon be adopted by the City Council.

"It will be utterly impossible," said Mr. Dabney, "for any department head to furnish any estimate of the ultimate cost to his department of taking in the proposed territory. Any such estimate, made in advance of an accurate survey and the adoption of definite plans, would be the most hazardous guess. Of course, if you are going to put the engines and police stations in the subdivision and subdivide Richmond, the cost will be considerable. If the City Engineer attempts to figure the cost of grading and paving every street and alley in the territory, the cost will be a guess at that until the whole territory has been surveyed and plotted. Some of the territory proposed to be taken in is included to protect certain water-works and give opportunity for drainage, and it is absurd to talk of the cost of running streets and alleys where there is no present intention of running them.